

1        example. It is therefore intended to cover in the appended claims all such changes  
2        and modifications that are within the scope of this invention.

3                What I claim is:

## CLAIMS

1. A skin dressing comprising a fabric woven or otherwise formed from elastically extensible fibers and having intersitial openings between the fibers, said fabric having an upper surface and a lower surface wherein said lower surface is coated with an imperforate liquid-impermeable layer of a gel.
2. The skin dressing of claim 1 wherein said fabric is Spandex.
3. The skin dressing of claim 1 wherein said gel is hydrophobic.
4. The skin dressing of claim 3 wherein said gel is silicone gel.
5. A skin dressing comprising a fabric woven or otherwise formed from elastically extensible fibers and having intersitial openings between the fibers, said fabric having an upper surface and a lower surface wherein said lower surface is coated with an imperforate liquid-permeable layer of a gel.
6. The skin dressing of claim 5 wherein said gel is hydrophilic.
7. The skin dressing of claim 6 wherein said gel is a hydrogel
8. The skin dressing of claim 7 wherein said hydrophilic gel comprises polyvinylpyrrolidone.